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PART I.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT

Design of Buildings.

READ—

Government Order No. E. 3760-2—Edn 353-18-9, dated the 12th December 1922, passing orders in the matter of construction of buildings for Primary and Middle Schools and calling for suitable proposals from the Inspector-General of Education in consultation with the Chief Engineer for revising the designs for the different grades of Schools.

2. Letter No. 237—18, dated the 20th February 1923, from the Inspector-General of Education submitting for approval a revised type design for Primary School buildings.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No. B. 9296, dated the 6th March 1924, from the Chief Engineer on the subject.

ORDER No. E. 4954-6—EDN. 415-22-10, DATED 8TH APRIL 1924.

The Government in their Order No. E. 3760-2—Edn 353-18-9 dated the 12th December 1922, laid down certain principles on which the plans for Primary and Middle Schools should be prepared and called for suitable designs from the Inspector-General of Education for the different grades of Schools conformably to these principles. The Inspector-General of Education accordingly submitted in February 1923, in consultation with the Chief Engineer for approval a design for Primary Schools which was simple and cheap and at the same time sufficiently elastic to admit of successive extensions (designated as Types 1, 2, 3 and 4) as the strength of the school increased. The estimate of costs of each of the types with different kinds of materials is shown in the annexed statement. The Government are satisfied that the designs are suitable and are accordingly pleased to approve of the same and to direct that these designs be adopted in future, the nature of materials to be used being regulated according to local conditions so as to keep the cost as low as possible.

2. Separate orders have been issued in No. E. 4106-10—Edn. 48-23-25, dated the 1st March 1924, regarding the responsibilities of the Public Works and Education Departments in the matter of construction etc., of school buildings.

3. The proposals of the Inspector-General of Education for the standardization of buildings for Middle Schools are awaited.

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Chief Secretary to Government.